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# DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

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DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY,

JACKSON, MISS., NOVEMBER 1, 1912.

*To Dr. R. W. Jones, Bishop W. B. Murrah, Hon. J. R. Preston, Judge Edward Mayes, Capt. W. T. Ratliff, Judge R. H. Thompson, Dr. F. L. Riley, Prof. G. H. Brunson and Prof. J. M. White, Trustees of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History.*

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit my eleventh annual report as Director of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, covering the period from November 1, 1911, to October 31, 1912.

In submitting this annual report of progress for 1911-12 it gives me pleasure to say that the activities of the Department have been vigorously and systematically administered during the past year just closed. There has been no halting along the way. Old undertakings have been brought to a successful conclusion, and others are being planned and developed, in so far as the means at my disposal admit. So, on the whole, we may congratulate ourselves on the accomplishment of much that is of permanent value to the State. While we cannot claim a uniform interest in the work, it may truthfully be said that we have developed among us a decided spirit in favor of the preservation of our historical sources. We have realized as few States have done that the preservation of history is a proper function of government; we have accomplished what no other State has, since we have not only concentrated and preserved our archives, but have arranged and classified them for administrative and historical purposes; and they are now ready for use by historians and others seeking information. This has added no little to the





prestige of the State; and if it is true, as has so often been said, that the care which a people devote to the preservation of their history indicates the degree of civilization they have attained, Mississippi need not be ashamed of her position among enlightened people. Individually, I have, unmindful of any hindrance or discouragement, gone straight forward in the task which I have undertaken, and now, after ten years of close, constant effort, have, I believe, placed the work on an equal footing with any of a like nature in the country. During these years the Mississippi Historical Department has had an active part in every national movement having an historical object. We have not been content to sit down in a spirit of provincial complacency, and take no part in the development of the vigorous historical spirit which has been awakened in our country. We have lent a helping hand to national and international historical movements, and in doing so have received the greatest possible good in return. In our co-operative work, while we have not lost sight of the local benefit to be derived from such methods, we have always kept in mind that our history is a part of our common country, and that in its preservation, as a part of a great national past, we were doing something in addition for the State besides building up merely local interests. Among the large undertakings in which we have borne a part are: The preparation by the National Government of an historical roster of officers and men of the Union and Confederate Armies; the movement for the erection of a National Archives Building at Washington; the preparation of a calendar of French Archives relating to the history of the Mississippi Valley; the organization of a campaign for better care of the archives of the States; the work of an international congress of archivists; the effort to secure transcripts of all European archives relating to American history, and the opening up of the archives of the War Department to investigators. Steady progress is being made in all these great undertakings.

*Minutes, Meeting Board of Trustees.*

The Board of Trustees of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History held its tenth annual meeting in the office



of the Director, December 5, 1911, with the following members present: Judge Edward Mayes, Judge R. H. Thompson, Hon. J. R. Preston, Prof. G. H. Brunson, Capt. W. T. Ratliff, Mr. J. M. White and Dr. F. L. Riley. In the absence of Dr. R. W. Jones, President of the Board, Judge Edward Mayes, Vice-President, presided. The annual report of the Director was submitted and approved. Upon motion of Judge Thompson, Hon. J. R. Preston and Mr. J. M. White were re-elected members of the Board for a term of six years beginning January 1, 1912. Upon motion of Mr. White, Judge Mayes, Judge Thompson and Capt. Ratliff were appointed a legislative committee.

Mr. Preston offered the following resolution, which was carried:

ORDER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY, PASSED  
DECEMBER 5, 1911.

WHEREAS, the Legislature at the session of 1910 provided in Chapter 33, S. B. No. 52, that compensation should be made for preparing, editing and translating the documentary history of Mississippi, and made an appropriation of twenty-four hundred dollars therefor; therefore be it

*Resolved*, that the sum of six hundred dollars be allowed Dr. Dunbar Rowland for preparing, editing and translating Volume I of Mississippi Provincial Archives, English Dominion.

*Resolved*, that said publication be sold at the rate of three dollars per volume, and that the proceeds of said sale be used for the general maintenance of the Historical Department.

On motion of Dr. Riley the Director was requested to submit to the next meeting the regulations governing the Department. After a general discussion of the historical interests of the State, the Board adjourned to meet in November, 1912, on a date to be fixed by the President.

DUNBAR ROWLAND, *Secretary*.

EDWARD MAYES, *Vice-President*, presiding.

*Report on Rules and Regulations.*

In compliance with the request of the Board to submit the rules and regulations governing the Department, I submit the following:





*Rules and Regulations of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History.*

1. This Department shall be officially known as the Department of Archives and History of the State of Mississippi.

2. To carry out the purposes of the law creating the Department of Archives and History of the State of Mississippi the Board of Trustees shall elect the following officers: A President, whose term of office shall be two years; a Vice-President, whose term of office shall be two years; an Executive Committee of three members, appointed by the President, whose term of office shall be two years; a Portrait Committee of five members, two of whom shall be the President of the Board of Trustees and the Director of the Department, appointed by the President, whose term of office shall be six years, and a Director of the Department of Archives and History of the State of Mississippi, elected by the Board of Trustees, whose term of office shall be six years, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

3. It shall be the duty of the President to exercise all of the functions of a presiding officer, call the regular meetings of the Board of Trustees, and such special meetings as the occasion may demand, at a request of two members of the Board of Trustees, at the request of the Director, or at his own discretion.

4. The Executive Committee shall hold such meetings as may be requested by the Director, or as may be agreed upon by said committee. The committee shall have authority to transact for the Board of Trustees such business as may be brought before it by the Director, and as may need immediate attention. This committee shall keep a record of its transactions, which record shall be reported to the Board of Trustees at each regular meeting. The Executive Committee shall for the Board select and appoint such officers or employees, in addition to the Director, as may be necessary for the work of the Department, and shall fix the compensation for such services.

5. The Director of the Department of Archives and History of the State of Mississippi shall perform such duties as are provided for by the law creating the Department, and shall make annually to the Board at each regular meeting an administrative



and financial report of the work of the Department for the preceding year. The Director shall be ex-officio Secretary of the Executive Committee.

6. The Director of the Department of Archives and History of the State of Mississippi, who by law is the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, is hereby authorized on behalf of the Board of Trustees to make application to the Auditor, and with the approval of the Governor, draw the funds appropriated by law for the use of the Department.

7. The fiscal year shall be the same as the fiscal year of the State, and the regular annual meeting of the Board of Trustees shall be held in the month of November of each year, at the time and place to be designated by the President.

*Officers and Committees, Board of Trustees.*

President, Dr. R. W. Jones.

Vice-President, Judge Edward Mayes.

*Executive Committee.*

Judge Edward Mayes, Judge R. H. Thompson, Hon. J. R. Preston.

*Portrait Committee.*

Dr. R. W. Jones, Dr. Dunbar Rowland, Judge Edward Mayes, Judge R. H. Thompson, Bishop W. B. Murrah.

*Legislation.*

The appropriation bill for the maintenance of the Department for the biennial period, 1912-13 introduced at the last session of the Legislature, did not receive as liberal support as has been accorded it in the past; a claim of economy having been preferred by the members which included the Historical Department of the State. It should, however, be recorded here that a large majority of every legislative body which has convened since the creation of the Department has loyally stood by its interests, and many who did not at first recognize its value have been brought to appreciate its efforts.



The interest manifested by Governor Brewer, Judge Robert Powell, Hon. John L. Hebron, Judge R. F. Reed, Hon. A. C. Anderson, Hon. J. E. Norwood, Hon. J. A. Ellis and Hon. W. A. Love, and scores of others, at the last session of the Legislature, should be recorded in this report, and deserves the highest commendation. In addition to the interest of those connected with the official life of the State, the files of the Department contain innumerable letters from all classes of people throughout the State, and from many prominent people from all over the country expressing warm appreciation of the Department's labors, with offers of assistance should it become necessary. Such evidences of appreciation go far to stimulate one in the prosecution of any difficult task, and deprive criticism of its intended sting.

### *Confirmation of Trustees.*

In complying with the law governing the Department which provides that the names of newly elected Trustees be sent to the Senate for confirmation, the following letter was transmitted to that body:

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY,  
JACKSON, MISS., January 12, 1912.

*To the Senate of the State of Mississippi.*

I have the honor to inform the Senate that at a meeting held by the Board of Trustees of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, December 5, 1911, Hon. J. R. Preston and Mr. J. M. White were elected trustees of said Department for a term of six years beginning January 1, 1912.

As provided by law, the names of the trustees-elect are hereby submitted to the Senate for confirmation.

Very respectfully yours,

DUNBAR ROWLAND, *Secretary Board of Trustees.*

In due course of business, Mr. White and Mr. Preston were confirmed as Trustees of the Department from January 1, 1912. to January 1, 1918.

### *Classification of State Archives.*

The classification of the Department's Archives has been vigorously conducted since the last report on this subject, and, so





soon as the work is completed, the next large undertaking in this connection is the preparation of helps in the use of the archives for administrative and historical purposes, and this will be taken up immediately.

From time to time, in these reports, I have referred in a general way to the method used in the classification of our archives, but as the work assumes permanent shape it is well to treat the subject in greater detail, in order that others may have the benefit of our experience.

In the study and care of original documentary records I am more convinced every day that, in the classification of large collections of archives, simplicity of arrangement is the great object to attain. A great many mistakes have been made by archivists in attempting to adapt library methods of classification to archive collections, and these mistakes have been made in two directions—first in attempting an alphabetical arrangement, and second according to the subject-matter of each document. The result of such attempts has been to involve the investigator in a hopeless maze of confusion. It may be set down as an axiom of archive administration that library methods of classification are entirely unsuited to the arrangement of manuscript material for use.

In the beginning of our classification work we were advised to apply library methods to the problem, but the objections were so many and the difficulties so great that the suggestion was never seriously considered.

The object to be attained in the arrangement of all governmental archives is to classify them in such a manner that the documents will tell the story, in an historical way, of the progress and development of the State and the people from the beginning.

The history of Mississippi naturally divides itself into three periods—that is, provincial or colonial, territorial, and State, and the arrangement of the State's historical records are grouped under three grand divisions arranged chronologically. In the provincial period the records consist of three classes, writings from the Governor of the province to the home government, writings from the home government to the Governor, and legislative proceedings. These records are in the shape of transcripts from the archives of France, England and Spain, and they are arranged in



three series, 1, 2 and 3; 1 for the French, 2 for the English and 3 for the Spanish. Each series is in bound volumes with a chronological arrangement with a number for each volume. The records of the territorial and State periods are arranged in the same way in cardboard jackets. Each series has its letter to designate it; each jacket has its number. To illustrate: the records of the Territorial period are arranged in five series, Executive, Legislative, Judicial, Auditors and Treasurers, with a letter for each series and a number for each jacket in the series. The records of the State period are arranged in a series for each office of the State Government. In all series there is a chronological arrangement of each document. In other words, the records of the departments and offices of the State Government are arranged just as if they had been carefully and systematically arranged from the beginning. In this way the continuity of each office has been preserved; not only this, but the progressive steps of the State and its people along all lines of development may be investigated in a logical, systematic way.

To say that the work of classification in the Mississippi Historical Department has been one of unusual magnitude would not be anything more than the truth. To arrange twenty tons of manuscripts extending over a century, and in a state of indescribable confusion, was an undertaking that required time, thought, energy, and an outlay of money, and I doubt that the general public has ever realized how important such work is in a Department of History. I cannot leave this subject without commending in the highest terms the zeal, earnestness and intelligence of Miss Alice C. Chase and Miss Frances H. Walthall in assisting in this work, the value of which will become more and more apparent as the years go by.

### *Transcripts of European Archives.*

Another important undertaking in which the Department has been engaged for the past six years has been brought to a successful conclusion; that is the work of securing transcripts from the French, English and Spanish Archives of essential documents relating to Mississippi history. The collection from which these transcripts were taken are fundamental sources of our history:





these have been listed and described in other reports, and it is unnecessary to extend the details. The completion of this undertaking gives the State of Mississippi a complete collection of documentary material relating to its history from 1678, when the King of France gave permission to La Salle to discover the western part of New France, until 1798, when Mississippi Territory was organized. This, with our collection of original records, gives us a complete chain of documents from the earliest plans for the occupation of the country to the present time.

It should be borne in mind, in this connection, that all known sources relating to the DeSoto expedition have been printed; and while our history, from the standpoint of exploration, begins in 1540, when DeSoto entered what is now the State of Mississippi, it was unnecessary to secure copies of the original material relating to that tragic march through the Lower South.

I do not know of another State in the Union which has a complete set of transcripts of its colonial records.

### *Jefferson Davis Papers.*

The collection of Jefferson Davis papers has been continued since the last report on this subject, and, though we have been hampered by lack of funds during the past year, much success has attended the undertaking since its inception. Many original letters have been secured and transcripts of all the Davis material in the Manuscript Division of the Library of Congress have been obtained. These transcripts consist of letters from the papers of Burton N. Hattison, Private Secretary of President Davis, and Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War in the Cabinets of Presidents Lincoln and Johnson. The letters in the Stanton collection include many from Mr. Davis to Mrs. Davis written after the fall of Richmond and intercepted by Federal soldiers. The Davis collection now amounts to about fifteen hundred papers, beginning in 1844 and ending in 1889. It is the purpose of the Department to continue this work until every known letter from Mr. Davis has been collected. The publication of this material in connection with the Life of the President of the Confederacy is an undertaking of the highest importance to a proper understanding of the causes of the Civil War. Two of the great essen-



tials in the history of the country from 1840 to 1870 are publications dealing with the careers of Jefferson Davis and Robert E. Lee. While it is a difficult task, I believe that it is one that can and will be accomplished by this generation, although it is held by many distinguished historians that we are too close to the events to give them proper treatment.

### *Use of Department's Collections.*

The collections of the Department have been more extensively used by visiting historians during the past year than ever before. Dr. William E. Dodd, of the University of Chicago, has collected material for a life of Robert J. Walker; Dr. Justin H. Smith, of Boston, for a history of the War with Mexico; Dr. Isaac J. Cox, of the University of Cincinnati, for Spain in the Lower South; Dr. Clarence E. Carter, of Miami University, for the English Dominion in the Lower South; Prof. Cleo Hearon, for the Secession Movement in the South. In addition, much data has been furnished historians by correspondence. Investigators have expressed themselves as astonished at the ease with which they are furnished data impossible to be had elsewhere, and at the entire absence of restrictions in their work. We have no secret archives in the Department; everything is open to the serious student.

### *Portrait of Gov. A. J. McLaurin.*

The Department's collection of historical portraits has had a notable addition made to it during the past year. The family of Gov. A. J. McLaurin has presented an excellent likeness of him in oil, and it now has a place in the State's Hall of Fame. The portrait is one of the best in the collection. This gift of the son and daughters of Gov. McLaurin is highly appreciated.

Since the adoption of the rule to accept only the portraits of deceased Mississippians for this collection, no likenesses of the living have been received.

In order that portraits of the Governors may be secured for future use it might be well to place their portraits in the Governor's reception room. It is the wish of the Department to have them in the future, and if this plan meets with the approval of the Governor, it might be adopted.



*Provincial Archives.*

About two hundred volumes of Volume 1, Provincial Archives, English Dominion, have been distributed complimentary to State officials, members of the Legislature and Trustees of the Department, and a number of volumes have been used for exchange purposes. I have not as yet disposed of those intended for sale; this feature, however, shall receive attention. The volume has been well received and has been used by historians in their work.

*Official and Statistical Register, 1912.*

The preparation and publication of the Official and Statistical Register for 1912 has occupied much of the attention of the Department during the past year. The greater part of the copy has been in the hands of the printer since early in June. However, the difficulty in securing all material promptly has delayed it. The volume will be ready for distribution by December 1, 1912. The Register, in addition to its permanent features, offers much new material to the student of Mississippi history. It will be distributed in the usual way, a certain number of volumes being sent to members of the Legislature for distribution in the counties. State officials, schools and libraries and a limited number of individuals out of the State will receive the work. In the preparation of the Official Register great credit is due Mrs. Rowland for the valuable aid in the preparation, revision and editing of material, the reading of proof and many endless details connective with the work. And, though not now connected with the Department in an official capacity on account of other duties, she continues to give valuable service in the development of many of its activities. In view of her long and loving service in the Department and devotion to its progress, I think that I may be pardoned for saying that few women have done more than she for the preservation and encouragement of Mississippi history.

*War Department Records.*

It will be recalled that this Department has, for many years, been active in a movement looking to the opening up of the records of the War Department at Washington to historians, seek-



ing information which could be found nowhere else. These records have been sealed up for years, much to the disadvantage of historical undertakings of an important nature. In the preparation of the Military History of Mississippi access to the records of the War Department was very necessary in order that it might be a full and complete account of the part taken by Mississippians in the war of 1812, the Seminole War, the War with Mexico, and the Civil War. I applied to the Adjutant-General for permission to examine the desired documents; and in view of the fact that I had been instrumental in having a bill passed by Congress authorizing the preparation of an historical roster of the officers and men of the Union and Confederate Armies under the direction of the Adjutant-General, and had allowed him to make copies of our Confederate rolls, I had a right to expect that our request would be granted. My request, however, was refused. The matter was taken up with the President and with the Secretary of War without results. I then went to Washington and made a personal appeal to the President, but still the records remained closed. Our Senators and Congressmen were consulted, but nothing could be done. It seems strange that such conditions could exist for twenty-five years, as the custodian of public records openly defying the clear mandate of statute law. In the beginning it was suspected that the rule was applied only in certain cases, but its application seems to have been universal. It only remained to be patient and try to arouse public opinion. This was finally accomplished with the aid of the *New York Evening Post* and *The Nation*. In the beginning of the present year the Adjutant-General was suspended from duty by the President, and, in the face of a court-martial, was relieved from service. The story of the beginning of our campaign for a fairer administration of the records of the War Department may be found in my Sixth Annual Report, pages 27-32. In looking over the correspondence this paragraph appears: "This letter may place me out of harmony with the War Department, but the time will surely come when its records will be unsealed to those who have a right to use them." The records of the Department are now open to any accredited investigator; Mississippi is largely interested in these important documents.





The time is now ripe for securing copies of all Mississippi Confederate Rolls in the War Department for use in this Department. The work can be done for a few thousand dollars, and if the funds are provided by the Legislature the rolls may be secured within six months after the appropriation is made.

### *National Archive Building.*

In the last report an account was given of the movement for the erection in Washington of a National Archive Building. A bill for that purpose was introduced in the last Congress, and it will again come before the December session. There is a strong sentiment in favor of the measure, and its supporters will make every possible effort to secure its passage. Our Senators and Congressmen are inclined to favor it, and Senator Williams has secured the attention of the Senate to its merit. It is admitted on all sides that archive conditions in Washington reflect upon the intelligence of the country, and that as people proud of our history we cannot allow such conditions to continue. This Department has been active in its advocacy of a National Archive Building for many years.

### *Calendar of French Archives.*

The preparation of a calendar of French Archives concerning the history of the Mississippi Valley, which was adopted upon the suggestion of this Department by the States of the Mississippi Valley, is now nearing completion. It is the greatest work yet undertaken by American scholars upon the sources of our history in European archives.

### *Portrait of Bishop Charles B. Galloway.*

That a portrait of Bishop Charles B. Galloway should be placed in the State Hall of Fame does not admit of question. Few men have done more for Mississippi than this great man. As a member of this Board he was an inspiration to us all.

### *Donations and Loans.*

Some interesting historical relics have been presented and loaned to the Department during the past year, among the most valuable of these are:



Walking stick, presented by Marquis Lafayette to Gov. Walter Leake, presented by Mrs. B. C. Buckley.

Indian hatchet and club, presented by Hon. W. A. Love, of Columbus.

Copy of Thomas A. Kempis' "Meditations of Christ," used by Jefferson Davis during his imprisonment at Fortress Monroe.

Jet bracelet and watch chain, carved by a Confederate prisoner at Fort Delaware.

Scene in officers' prison at Fort Delaware, made in 1864 by C. Foster, a Confederate soldier. Preserved by Mrs. Austin W. Smith, of Natchez, Miss., and presented by Mrs. Alice Quitman Lovell, of that place.

Three good specimens of Indian pottery, loaned by W. T. Foster, of Rockmora, Ga.

Badge worn by escort of the remains of Jefferson Davis for final interment at Richmond, presented by Gen. S. W. Ferguson.

Spanish bits of 1750 and 1785, presented by Hon. G. A. Hobbs.

Part of steam cylinder of the Federal gunboat DeKalb, sunk by the Confederates in the Yazoo River in 1864, 1½ miles below Yazoo City, presented by W. G. Deles, of Yazoo City.

Sword of W. H. H. Tyson, Thirty-second Mississippi Regiment, Infantry, presented by J. H. Tyson.

Indian axe, presented by B. F. Smith, of Scott County.

A Spanish halbert of the DeSoto expedition of 1540, discovered in Lowndes County, Miss., presented by Hon. W. A. Love.

Indian celt, presented by Hon. W. A. Love.

Indian celt, presented by Hon. R. S. Alexander, of Tipton County.

Fire extinguisher from the battleship Maine, presented by Talbert Stevens and F. L. Lavery.

Snuff box and lock of hair of Gen. Andrew Jackson, loaned by T. J. Wharton, of Jackson.

In conclusion, I beg to call your attention to the election of a President and Vice-President, which is in order at this meeting, to serve from January 1, 1912, to January 1, 1914.

Respectfully submitted,

DUNBAR ROWLAND, *Director.*



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### DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

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DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY,  
JACKSON, MISS., NOVEMBER 1, 1913.

*To Dr. R. W. Jones, Bishop W. B. Murrah, Hon. J. R. Preston,  
Judge Edward Mayes, Capt. W. T. Ratliff, Judge R. H.  
Thompson, Dr. F. L. Riley, Prof. G. H. Brunson and Prof.  
J. M. White, Trustees of the Mississippi Department of  
Archives and History.*

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit my twelfth annual report as Director of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, covering the period from November 1, 1912, to October 31, 1913.

#### *A Retrospect.*

This, the twelfth annual meeting of the Trustees of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, brings to a close an important period in the progress of the work in which we have been engaged for the past twelve years. The termination of a six-years' period marks the end of the official term of the Director of the Department, and affords an opportunity for what is known in the business world as stock taking. A backward glance over the progress of a work like this will, I am sure, serve to increase our interest and zeal in its future prosecution.

At the outset I think that I may say with propriety that no Board of Trustees charged by the State with important duties and functions has been more earnest, faithful and intelligent in the discharge of public duty than this one has been throughout its connection with this Department. During a period of twelve years many of you have been present at every meeting, and during that entire time there has been an average attendance of eight members at all annual meetings out of a possible attendance of





nine. There has been unusual unanimity upon all questions and policies in the administration of the Department's affairs, and it would be difficult to estimate how greatly the Director has been encouraged and stimulated by the approval and support of this body of intelligent, patriotic men. But there is even a more important phase of our work. I have always believed that this Department was the product of one of the worthiest aspirations of our State life, and that it expressed, as nothing else could have done, respect for those who made our institutions. There has never been a selfish nor a sordid thought in connection with the movement, and all its efforts have been prompted by a desire to accomplish something for the State's best interests, and to leave some sure foothold for those who come after us. Surely there is a call for each of us to do something for the State which is our home, and upon which our affections are centered.

It is not my purpose to recount in detail the varied activities of this Department since its organization, March 14, 1902. These appear in the eleven preceding annual reports. The record of that period has been given in detail, and a perusal of it will show that many of the most difficult problems which confronted us have been solved by patient study and industry. Twelve years ago the State of Mississippi was in the distressing position of paying little attention to history preservation. The Historical Society had begun its good work, and had secured the official recognition of the State in the form of an appropriation to aid in the printing of its publications, but the real problems of archive preservation and administration were untouched. All this has undergone a change, and the State is at present regarded in historical circles everywhere as being in a position of leadership in methods, in collecting and publishing, and in promoting the historical movement in the country. I think that we may say without boasting that the small appropriations which we have received from year to year have been used in such a manner as to bring about results which have left a permanent impress, not only upon our own State, but upon others in every part of the country. Our work has been accomplished by a united effort upon the part of all connected with it, it maintains a firm hold upon the affections of the people of the State, and there is every reason to



believe that the next six-years' period will be one of still greater influence.

While the past two years may doubtless be remembered in the history of the Department as lean years, there is reason for the statement that the progress of the period will compare favorably with any like time in the past. It has been our policy to use the means placed at our disposal to the best possible advantage, to make no complaint, and to put forth such efforts as would, in a measure, compensate for the loss of material aid. The spirit we bring to the work, its character and accuracy, are, after all, the main essentials, and I think that it can be said that the year 1912-1913 has not only been one of unusual interest, but one of sustained effort and progress.

### *Meeting of Board of Trustees.*

The Board of Trustees of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History held its eleventh annual meeting in the Hall of History, November 20, 1913, with the following members present:

Judge Edward Mayes, Capt. W. T. Ratliff Judge R. H. Thompson, Mr. J. M. White, Dr. F. L. Riley, Prof. G. H. Brunson and Hon. J. R. Preston. In the absence of Dr. R. W. Jones, President of the Board, Judge Edward Mayes, Vice-President, presided. The annual report of the Director was read and approved. The term of Dr. R. W. Jones, as President of the Board, having expired, Judge Edward Mayes was unanimously elected to succeed him. Reference was made to the long and patriotic service of Dr. R. W. Jones as a member of the Board, and the Secretary was requested to express to him the affection and love of his colleagues on the Board. Capt. W. T. Ratliff was unanimously elected Vice-President to succeed Judge Edward Mayes. A communication was submitted by the Secretary from Mrs. Annie Mims Wright, Mrs. Lily Wilkinson Thompson, Miss Bessie Cary Lemly and Mrs. Carrie W. Ramsey, representing the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs and the Peyton Memorial Committee, offering to donate an oil portrait of Mrs. Annie Coleman Peyton to the Department to be hung in the State's Hall of Fame. Upon motion it was unanimously accepted, and the Sec-



retary was requested to express the thanks of the Board to the ladies representing the donors for their patriotic action in conferring upon one who did so much for the establishment of the Mississippi Industrial Institute and College. After an interesting discussion of the historical work of the State the Board adjourned until the next annual meeting.

*Boston Meeting of the American Historical Association.*

The annual meeting of the American Historical Association is a great source of inspiration to the State historians of the United States, and I have been glad to attend its meetings and take a modest part in its proceedings since my election as the Director of this Department. By associating with the historians, archivists, collectors, secretaries of historical societies, and teachers of history throughout the country, an accumulation of knowledge may be had which it might take years to gain in other ways; with that idea in mind it has been my custom annually, regardless of physical comfort or health, to attend the meetings of the association. The twenty-seventh annual meeting was held in the city of Boston, December 27-31, 1912, under the joint auspices of Harvard University and the Massachusetts Historical Society. An exceedingly interesting program was provided, and the general session and the sectional conferences were full of interest. It was my pleasure to read a paper upon the methods of archive administration in this Department, and to make the annual report of the committee on co-operation of historical societies and agencies in the United States.

*Classification of State Archives.*

In the report of last year it was stated that the work of classification, which has been in progress since our coming into the new Capitol, was nearing the end, and that immediately after the completion of the work the preparation of guides, tables of contents, and other helps in the use of the archives for administrative and historical purposes would begin. This important classification work has been finished and the work on guides and helps has been under way for the past six months. When this is completed the next large undertaking of importance will be the mounting of all our manuscript collections in bound volumes. This mount-



ing and binding will add nothing to the accessibility of the archives, as the materials are now as readily accessible as an accurate chronological classification can make them, but it will add greatly to their safekeeping, future security and lasting qualities.

It is certainly a great satisfaction to us to see so many of our aims and hopes realized in a comparatively short period of time. Now that most of our difficulties have been cleared away upon questions of the practical administration of the archives of the Department, I am free to confess that when I removed twenty tons of manuscripts from the old Capitol into the new, all of which was in a state of decay and confusion from barbaric treatment, my mind was full of doubts as to the feasibility of ever bringing order and system out of such confusion. It is hard to realize now the true condition of affairs; it was certainly not adequately described in my annual reports, as I find from a recent survey of them. I can account for the rosy view of conditions as they existed in the beginning only upon the theory that it was best to put on a good face and cultivate an optimistic spirit, even if the heart was faint over the task in hand.

While in a reminiscent mood, may I recall a little incident of our first meeting? Some of you may remember the first meeting of the Board in our temporary quarters in the old Capitol seven months after the establishment of the Department. General Lee and Bishop Galloway, the two men whose names appear so often in our departmental annals, were beaming with joy and enthusiasm over what had been accomplished. I had actually been inhaling dirt and foul odors for six months in my efforts to make a display of the interesting manuscripts which had been rescued from the floors and corners of the attic. These were spread out for inspection on some improvised tables, and in the midst of my enthusiastic comments on the rich store of records which lay hidden away in old goods boxes, General Lee remarked that it would be wise for me to increase the insurance on my life, as it was certainly being endangered by my daily occupation. But I have survived in spite of it, and am of the opinion that the archivist, at least, is a confirmation of the old colloquial proverb that every man must eat his peck of dirt.





*Extent of the State Archives.*

From time to time I have made such comments on the State archives as could be made from partial investigations. Now, that all the collections have been carefully classified and filed, I am in a position to go into the subject of the extent of the archives in a more comprehensive manner. A complete list of the titles of the archive files as they now appear on the shelves of the Hall of History is made an appendix to this report. The completion of such a compilation as this is not common in archive administration in the United States. Such a report on concentrated and classified archives has never before been made by any State in the American Union, so far as I know.

It has been a matter of concern to all of us to know the extent of the loss from the State's archives arising from want of care and attention from 1822, when the archives were brought to Jackson, to the establishment of this Department in 1902. It was reasonable to suppose that serious breaks would appear in the series of documents which have been accumulating in the various departments of the State government, and it has been found that such a condition does exist, although it is not so serious as might be expected from the treatment given them. Classification reveals the fact that the archives from 1798 to, say 1818, are the completest. This is rather a natural condition of affairs; as the custodians of records are apt to regard documents which deal with the beginning of State life with some degree of reverence. Even the dullest mind would be impressed with the importance of carefully preserving the early territorial records, but it would require some imagination and vision for a public official to see that the records which he himself is making are of equal importance with those that go before, and that they, too, will some day become valuable. And that is the great trouble in the proper care and preservation of State archives. We lose sight of the fact that the present is the time when carelessness and neglect are most potent for damage.

If records are carelessly kept as they are made and received by the various departments, it is the most natural thing in the world for their custodians to regard them as of little value; on the other hand, if care and attention are given them those who



come after are not only impressed with the thought that here is something that must be carefully guarded and preserved, but the investigation of past events will be made easy for all historical and business purposes.

While there has been considerable loss of the State's archives in the past, it has not been of such a nature as to seriously impair the historical value of the collection. Down to about 1850 it was the custom of the Governors of the State to carefully record all letters sent out, and all other official transactions which were not recorded by the Secretary of State, in record books prepared for the purpose. There are some links missing, however, in this chain of records. In the territorial period the executive journal kept by Cato West, as acting Governor from October 1, 1804, to May 10, 1805, is missing, but I have succeeded in locating the copy of the journal, which was required by law to be sent to the office of the Secretary of State, at Washington, D. C. A copy of this record can be secured without very much expense. There is another break in the executive journals of the territorial period, during the administration of Gov. David Holmes, from April 14, 1814, to December 10, 1817, or the last three years of the territorial period. These losses were discovered very early in my investigations, and I searched for years in the State Department at Washington for the transcripts which were sent to the Department by the Secretary of Mississippi Territory before finding them. The break in the journal of Governor Holmes is serious, as the missing parts relate to a very interesting period in the history of the State, that is the agitation for and the admission of the State into the Union.

The loss of any original record of that time is, from the standpoint of the archivist and lover of manuscripts, a matter of serious concern, but from an historical standpoint it is not so serious, since a copy of the missing manuscripts may be secured from the State Department.

The letters to the territorial officials have been carefully preserved, and there seems to be little or no loss from these collections. The laws in the original manuscript from 1799 to 1817 are full and complete. It is fortunate that these laws have been preserved, as there are few printed copies in the State House, and, so



far as I know, there is not a full set of the laws of Mississippi Territory in existence in one place in the world. The legislative archives of the territorial period, consisting of bills, reports, resolutions, petitions, journals and miscellaneous items are quite full and have few breaks among them.

The archives of the State period 1817-1900 are not so complete as the territorial. There seems to have been a considerable loss of records from the period 1817-1839; and this may be accounted for by the fact that there was no permanent seat of government from 1817 to 1822. After the permanent seat of government was fixed at Jackson the accommodations for the various public departments were very rude and primitive. The Legislature met in the capitol building of 1822-1839, but the various offices were housed in rude buildings near the northeast corner of Capitol and President streets, where the little capitol was located. This condition of affairs continued until 1839, when the old capitol building, which stands at the head of Capitol Street, was occupied. In moving into the capitol of 1839-1903 there was some destruction of records which were deemed of little importance. The idea of public records in that day was that only those records originating at the hands of public officials themselves were of any value, and that the general correspondence coming into the offices was hardly worthy of preservation. There is evidence that when the various State departments were removed to the Capitol in 1839 many precious documents were left behind in the vacated quarters. The archives from 1839 to 1861 were fairly well preserved; there was some loss during that period, but it is not very great. When the city of Jackson was captured by the Federal army in 1863 there was some wanton destruction of the State archives. I have found in many bound volumes that pages have been torn out; and as a reminder of the destroyer these words are frequently found written across the mutilated pages: "Remember Grant," "Remember Sherman," "Remember U. S." The archives of the war period are surprisingly complete when we think of the many vicissitudes through which they passed. Governor Pettus had the records in daily use moved to Meridian, Enterprise, Macon and Columbus, in the order named. The records of the war period are fast fading away on account



of the worthless ink that was used. This condition has been brought to the attention of the Legislature, and efforts have been made to secure a special appropriation to preserve them, without results. The records of the reconstruction period, 1868-1876, were not properly preserved. Governor Ames returned the executive archives of his office, consisting of letter books, reports, orders, etc., to the Historical Society about the year 1900, and these are now on file in the Department. The archives from 1875 to 1895 were not properly preserved. After 1900 the records of the State are in the offices of original deposit.

It may be well in this connection to state that there has not been a complete concentration of the State's archives in this Department for the very good reason that the capacity of its rooms is not sufficient to properly care for them. We have records from all the departments of the State government which were secured when we began our work, but our limited floor space has prevented further accessions.

As a final word on the subject of the extent of the Mississippi archives, it may be accurately reported that the State has a most valuable and interesting documentary record of its past. It is a matter for rejoicing that it has been saved from destruction. It is gratifying, too, to know that our archives have been organized and administered in such a way as to receive the commendation of historians and expert archivists. Present conditions have reached a stage when they can be easily preserved for the use of the remotest posterity.

### *Physical Condition of Archives.*

Some slight information as to the physical condition of our archives has been given in these reports, but it was necessarily meagre and incomplete. It was only after a complete survey had been made that accurate facts could be given as to the damage to which the records had been subjected in the past. To give them worse treatment than that which was visited upon them would be difficult; in many instances it only stopped short of actual destruction, and the bad effect is evident. But for the superior quality of paper and ink used for record purposes in the early history of Mississippi the archives of that time would now be





only a tradition. In addition to the damage done by rude treatment, the paper moth has been busy in his task as a destroyer of history.

In the course of the work of classification some simple repairing and re-enforcing have been done, but there yet remains repair work of considerable magnitude. This feature will receive attention in connection with mounting the manuscripts in bound volumes.

### *Records of Other Departments.*

It gives me pleasure to report that the records of the State in other departments are now better kept than they have ever been before. This condition may be attributed to a large extent to the existence of this Department. It has never been the disposition of the Director to become officious, but through various kindly suggestions other departments have been led to take pride in the administration of the records in their custody. It is a matter of common knowledge that this improvement has extended to the custodians of county, municipal and other public and corporate records.

### *Official and Statistical Register of 1912.*

This quadrennial publication of the Historical Department is the most popular book that we prepare and distribute. Since the publication of the first issue in 1904, about 6,500 volumes of the Register have been distributed to libraries, historical departments and societies, and in the homes of the people of Mississippi. The appeal of the publication was intended to be popular; its purpose is to provide readily accessible information about the State of Mississippi, its people, government, institutions, history, industries, advantages and progress. It is the only official publication that is widely distributed among the people, and it is the only one for which the demand is greater than the supply.

The Official and Statistical Register for 1912 was received from the publishers in December, 1912, and its distribution began at once. It has been received with sincere expressions of approval.



*Future Publications.*

The publications of the sources of the history of Mississippi will, in the future, occupy more and more the attention of the Department. This work, in the past, has had to wait, to some extent, upon the conclusion of the undertaking of transcribing the sources of provincial history in European archive repositories. Now that these activities have reached completion, in so far as the most important sources are concerned, a regular series of volumes of documentary history will be prepared and published annually. These volumes, in connection with registers, reports and occasional bulletins, will constitute the future publications of the Department.

The established policy of publishing freely reports on the State archives has added greatly to the popularity of the historical work of the State. Two lines of action suggested themselves in the beginning; the first was to confine our efforts exclusively to collecting and preserving historical materials, the second to preserve and publish at the same time. Under the first plan we might have worked here for years without any one knowing anything about our historical sources, and even our own people would have known of it only in a hazy sort of way. When we published a report six months after the Department was organized the people realized at once what we were about and scholars and historians everywhere affirmed that we were engaged in one of the most important, intellectual and cultural undertakings of the present day.

*Transcripts of Provincial Archives.*

The completion of our great work of securing transcripts of all available sources of our history from the archives of England, France and Spain was reported to the last meeting of the Board. Since that time other valuable, unpublished manuscript maps of the Lower South have been discovered in the archives of the countries mentioned, and it is my purpose to yet secure them. The discovery of new material will, of course, continue, and it is the policy of the Department to make interesting additions to its collections of transcripts from time to time.



*Guide to Archives.*

The preparation of a guide to the use of our archive collections has been one of the activities of the past year, and the result of that labor appears as an appendix to this report. Every aid to the scholar in making investigations is always welcome. Such helps should be provided by all progressive archive administrators.

*Mobile Centenary Celebration.*

The city of Mobile is fortunate in having an active local historical society, which has done, and is doing, a most valuable work in its field. It bears the name of Iberville in honor of the founder of the French province of Louisiana and of Biloxi and Mobile. The one hundredth anniversary of the occupation of Mobile by the Americans on April 15, 1913, was made the occasion of beautiful and impressive ceremonies in honor of the event. In recognition of the fact that Mobile was made a city of Mississippi Territory when it became an American possession, the Iberville Society selected the orator of the occasion from this State, and I was honored with an invitation to deliver the principal address. I cannot say too much of the historical spirit of Mobile which has been fostered for so many years by the Iberville Society. The celebration in memory of the American occupation was charming in its dignity and simplicity, and I deem myself most fortunate in being present upon the occasion. The historical spirit of the city is largely due to Judge Peter J. Hamilton, the scholarly author of *Colonial Mobile*, and for many years before his appointment to the Federal Bench of Porto Rico, the President of the Iberville Society, and to Dr. Edwin B. Craighead, the distinguished and scholarly editor of the *Mobile Register*, who succeeded Judge Hamilton as President of the society.

*Roster of Union and Confederate Armies.*

One of the achievements of the Department of Archives and History in which we have always taken just pride is the undertaking by the National Government, at its instance, of preparing and publishing an historical roster of the officers and men of the Union and Confederate Armies. This great work has been in



progress for ten years and is now nearing completion. It is monumental in its conception and scope, and it represents the greatest historical undertaking of any country. I have kept in close touch with the compilation of this roster from the beginning, and have frequently referred to its progress in these reports. During a visit to Washington last May I paid my respects to the new Secretary of War, Hon. Lindley M. Garrison, and he informed me that the final work was being done on the roster of the State of Virginia, and that, during the course of the coming year, it was reasonable to suppose that the first stages of compilation would be out of the way. The office force at work on the roster is in the old Ford Theater, which was the scene of the ever-to-be-mourned assassination of Abraham Lincoln. After leaving the War Department I went to the building where the roster work is being done and made a close personal investigation of the methods used in the compilation, and it was a great pleasure and satisfaction to find that the work was being conducted in the best possible manner. I was, of course, particularly interested in the roster of Mississippi Confederate soldiers, which has been completed.

It may be interesting to know something of the plan of the roster. For example, take the record of a private soldier in the Confederate Army; a card is devoted to his name giving his company and regiment, date and place of enlistment; this data is taken from the original muster roll; a separate card is set for every fact relative to the soldier which appears on the official record; after every available bit of evidence about the soldier has been compiled from the records and noted on the cards all data about him is collected on one card, and the entire collections of cards dealing with the record under discussion are filed together, and the record is complete.

The much mooted question as to the number of Confederate soldiers in all the armies of the Southern Confederacy from 1861 to 1865, and the numbers furnished by this State, may now be solved with a fair degree of accuracy. I am inclined to the opinion that the estimate of 600,000 as the total strength of the Confederate armies is too low and that the final figures will be higher. In order to illustrate this idea let us take the State of Mississippi





as an example. It has been estimated that Mississippi furnished 80,000 men to the Confederate armies, but the estimate seems too low when we take into consideration the result of recent investigations. There are reported to be 120,000 names of Mississippi soldiers recorded on the cards of the War Department, but it is safe to presume that these figures do not represent the actual number of Mississippi soldiers who saw service in the Confederate armies. This idea will be perfectly clear when it is known that the name of the same soldier appears very often on the rolls of several commands. Transfers from one command to another were quite common; knowing this, we must conclude that the names of thousands of soldiers are counted more than once, and this has resulted in much padding of the rolls. But in spite of this we may safely conclude that the State of Mississippi sent to the front at least 100,000 men. The historical fact that the Southern States fought against overwhelming odds in their effort to establish an independent nationality is not now a subject of controversy, but it seems to me that we should all be glad to know that the South, of its whole population, sent 1,000,000 men to the front from her rather sparse population, for it shows that our people were a unit in the great contest, and that the war between the Northern and Southern States was not a contest brought on by the leaders. Men do not move in masses under the influence of leaders without some powerful motive within themselves.

It is certainly a matter of congratulation that this great roster which honors the heroism of the American soldier is nearing completion, and it is deeply gratifying to me that I was made the instrument through which the work was authorized. We are especially proud that Mississippi will make a gallant showing on this great national honor roll.

### *Records of the First Mississippi Bank.*

The Mississippi Territorial Assembly passed an act in December, 1800, for the establishment of a bank in the city of Natchez to be officially known as "A body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the President and Directors and Company of the Bank of Mississippi." The bank had an honorable



and successful career, and when the State chartered the Planters' Bank and entered into all manner of wildcat banking plans, it liquidated its business.

During the course of its existence of about thirty years the Bank of Mississippi accumulated quite a large collection of records, consisting of account books, letters, directors' minutes, letters to and from the bank, notes, checks and various other items. The records of the Bank of Mississippi were placed with the new Agricultural Bank of Natchez in 1835 on account of certain close business relations. In a certain sense the Agricultural Bank was the successor of the Bank of Mississippi. These old records remained in the garret of the bank building undisturbed for seventy-eight years.

I made a trip to Natchez last August in search of unofficial historical papers. Some time before going down I had been invited by Mr. A. G. Campbell, President of the First Natchez Bank, to make an investigation of a large collection of papers in the attic of the bank. After many changes in use and ownership the old original Agricultural Bank building had come into the possession of, and been occupied for many years, by the First Natchez Bank. I made the investigation on a hot August day, and found that the papers consisted of all the original records of the first bank organized in Mississippi Territory. When I reported the result of my investigation to Mr. Campbell he very generously offered to present the collection to the Department of Archives and History, and these valuable papers are now in our possession.

While only a partial examination of the papers has been made, it has been sufficient to disclose the great value of the collection for historical purposes. When we remember that for thirty-six years the Bank of Mississippi had an exclusive right to do a banking business in Mississippi Territory, and that it had close business relations with all the prominent men of the Territory from 1809 to 1835, we can understand the value of the papers. The collection contains numerous letters from Stephen Minor, Winthrop Sargent, Frances Xavier Martin, Lyman Harding, Robert Williams, David Holmes, F. L. Claiborne, Cowles Mead, George Poin Dexter, John Taylor, Edward Turner, Robert J. Walker, S. S.



Prentiss, John A. Quitman, Walter Leake, John Steele and scores of other citizens of prominence in the public life of Mississippi. The student may gather from these records much that is worthy of the most painstaking investigation. He will find data in abundance which will throw light upon the early economic, social, and perhaps political conditions of our State; in addition he will find much of the delightful social gossip of the day.

This collection of valuable material is the most interesting which has been presented to the Department, and we are much indebted to Mr. A. G. Campbell and to the directors of the First Natchez Bank for such a valuable gift. The collection will be known as the "Campbell Collection."

### *Marking the Natchez Trace.*

Marking the Natchez Trace by the Mississippi Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is a part of a general movement among the patriotic societies of Mississippi for the preservation of historic sites, and the erection of monuments, throughout the State. Appropriate markers have been placed and dedicated on the old road in the cities of Natchez, Kosciusko and Port Gibson, and also at the point where the Trace crosses the Mississippi-Alabama line. The Historical Department has always given its encouragement to the work of the patriotic societies, and it was the pleasure of the Director to deliver an address at the dedication of the Port Gibson boulder, which was to him an occasion of rare pleasure, since no section of the South is surrounded with a more charming historical atmosphere than the country, towns and cities of the old Natchez District; especially is this true of Port Gibson. From the time the cavaliers of Europe sought this favored region, throughout the period of ante-bellum prosperity, when trimmed hedges of the Cherokee rose bordered the driveways through the great plantations, and down to the days of the Confederacy, this section of our State has had a charmed history.

### *Inscription on Natchez Trace Boulder at Port Gibson.*

The inscription on the boulder erected on the Natchez Trace at Port Gibson, on account of its historical and literary excellence,



is preserved here, the following account being taken from the Port Gibson *Reveille* of December 5, 1913:

"The handsome boulder which marks the famous Natchez Trace, at Port Gibson, traces of which are still perceptible along the ridges just east of Chamberlain-Hunt Academy, contains a most appropriate inscription composed by Mrs. Dunbar Rowland, wife of our State Historian.

"Near the top of the large stone, the sides of which are rough finished, while the face contains a large relief place upon which appears the inscription, are these words:

" 'This monument marks the Natchez Trace, the first high-road over which our pioneer fathers came to convert the wilderness into homes and lay the foundation of a noble civilization in the South. Over it, to and from this historic city, has passed a countless host of brave and knightly spirits upon missions sacred to home and country.'

"Following this is the sentence which shows the gift to the city by the D. A. R.:

" 'Presented to Port Gibson by the Mississippi Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, and dedicated November 25, 1913.'

"Then this most appropriate original verse:

" 'Where erst our fathers met a savage foe,  
And heathen rites profaned the flow'ry sod,  
A goodly city lifts its gleaming spires  
O'er temples raised to God.' "

### *Preservation of the Old Capitol.*

The restoration and preservation of the old Capitol, which was occupied by the State Government from 1839 to 1903, has been urged upon the Legislature at every session for the past ten years. That body has gone on record several times as favoring its preservation, but no appropriation has been made for the purpose. The beautiful old building has been going slowly to ruin for thirty years, and this, of course, has been accelerated by the abandonment of the building in 1903. Both the Director and his assistant have given their active support to the movements for





the preservation of the building since 1903. Through the latter's influence every patriotic organization of women in the State has repeatedly memorialized the Legislature to make an appropriation for its preservation, without avail.

The old Capitol is one of the most classically beautiful public buildings in the United States. It has been praised by architects and lovers of classic architecture for the past seventy-five years. It is still in good condition for preservation; it is needed in the public business of the State, and it is a valuable piece of property which is being destroyed through our neglect year by year. Every enlightened sentiment demands its preservation, yet neglect is fast making it an abandoned ruin. It is to be hoped that the Legislature at the coming January session will do something for the preservation of the building. Failure to do so at once would be regrettable, and if in future we permit this monument of our past—one of the few historic public buildings within the borders of our State—to crumble to the ground, it will forever be a reproach to our civilization and our intelligence, and I wish publicly in this report to record my disapproval of its longer neglect.

### *The Brevort Butler Collection of Indian Antiquities.*

In my tenth annual report I gave an account of a visit to Lake George, Yazoo County, for the purpose of making an examination of the Brevort Butler collection of Indian antiquities, said something about the extent and value of the collection, and expressed the opinion that it should be purchased by the State and preserved in the Historical Department. The heirs of Brevort Butler are the present owners of the collection, and they asked to be allowed to deposit in our museum several hundred selected articles from the collection, in order that the people of the State might have the pleasure of seeing them. It is probable that there is not another private collection in the entire country of equal value and interest. It is the purpose of the owners of the collection to offer it to the State for a very reasonable sum.

The entire collection consists of about 14,000 specimens and contains almost every article that entered into the daily life of the American aborigines. Such collections have great educational and cultural value, and if the Legislature could be induced to



appropriate money for the purchase of the Butler collection it would indicate a distinct advance.

*Calendar of French Archives Relating to the History of the Mississippi Valley.*

The great undertaking having for its object the calendaring of the French archives relating to the Mississippi Valley has been completed. While this has not been a departmental undertaking, it had its origin here, and its completion is certainly very gratifying to us. I shall take real pleasure in reporting the successful completion of this great work to the American Historical Association at Charleston, S. C., at its meeting in December.

*Dr. Richard Watson Jones.*

The inability of Dr. Richard Watson Jones to attend the annual meetings of this Board for the past several years, on account of feeble health, has been deeply regretted. When he realized that he could not attend these meetings, he at once asked that his resignation be accepted, and it was formally tendered at the annual meeting. But the Board could not accept the resignation of Dr. Jones, of whom it might be said that if a man ever brought into a cause absolute unselfishness and purity of purpose he gave it to the cause of history preservation in Mississippi. From the inception of this work Dr. Jones has been an inspiration to all of us. Before his association with this Department he had for a generation been a leading spirit in every great movement for the upbuilding and advancement of his adopted State. To me he has always been a model of upright manhood and a safe guide in right-living and right-thinking, and though he is unable to take an active part in the affairs of the Department, his influence is still felt and honored.

In the original allotment of terms of service to the Trustees of the Department of Archives and History, Dr. Jones was allotted a term of six years. At the annual meeting of 1907 he was re-elected for a term of six years, and was elected President of the Board of Trustees at the annual meeting of 1908 as the successor



of Gen. Stephen D. Lee. This mention of the service of our revered and beloved associate is only a weak expression of what we hold in our hearts.

### *Portrait of Gov. Robert Williams.*

On my return from the Mobile celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the occupation by the city by the Americans, I stopped in New Orleans for the purpose of arranging with a portrait painter to execute a portrait of Gov. Robert Williams. An excellent likeness of Governor Williams was secured and was placed among our historical collections in June, 1913. This makes our collection of portraits of Governors of Mississippi Territory complete.

### *The State Hall of Fame.*

The State Hall of Fame grows more popular and interesting with the passing years. It has, during the course of each year, about 50,000 visitors, and the number is increasing every year. It is interesting to hear the spontaneous discussion of historical matters by the people who come to see it, and these discussions among the visitors afford the best evidence of the educational and cultural value of the collections in the Hall. In speaking of this feature of the Historical Department, Bishop Galloway once said that he at first thought that the archives of the office were the most important influences, but as the years went by he realized that the Department, in the establishment of a Hall of Fame and museum, had made the State a gift that would always be one of the greatest influences in the State for popular education.

### *Memorial to the Men of the Maine.*

It gives me real pleasure to report the presentation by the David Reese Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of a beautiful memorial tablet to the men of the Maine. The presentation exercises were held in the Senate Chamber.

### *Newspaper Files.*

The newspaper files of the Department have been placed in excellent condition for use during the past year. The files begin



in 1805 and extend to the present date. A good working list of these files appear in this report.

*Election of Officers.*

It becomes your duty at this meeting to elect three members of the Board for a term of six years each, and a Director for a term of six years.

Respectfully submitted,

DUNBAR ROWLAND, *Director.*





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## APPENDIX

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An Official Guide to the Historical Materials in  
the Mississippi Department of Archives and History.

For explanatory notes on this guide see "Classification of State Archives," page 10, and "Extent of State Archives," page 26.

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## MISSISSIPPI PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES.\*

*French Dominion.**Vol.*

1. Correspondance Générale, Volume 1, 1678-1707.  
Archives du Ministère des Colonies, Série C 13.  
Correspondance Générale Louisiane, 1678-1706.
2. Correspondance Générale, Volume 2, 1707-1708.  
Archives du Ministère des Colonies, Série C 13.  
Correspondance Générale Louisiane, Volume 2, 1707-1712.
3. Correspondance Générale, Volume 3, 1708-1712.  
Archives du Ministère des Colonies, Série C 13.  
Correspondance Générale Louisiane, Volume 2, 1707-1712.
4. Correspondance Générale, Volume 4, 1713-1714.  
Archives du Ministère des Colonies, Série C 13.  
Correspondance Générale Louisiane, Volume 3 (1710-1712).  
1713-1715.
5. Correspondance Générale, Volume 5, 1710, 1712, 1714, 1715.  
Archives du Ministère des Colonies, Série C 13.  
Correspondance Générale Louisiane, Volume 3 (1710-1712),  
1713-1715.
6. Correspondance Générale, Volume 6, 1716, Janvier fin Août.  
Archives du Ministère des Colonies, Série C 13.  
Correspondance Générale Louisiane, Volume 4, 1716.
7. Correspondance Générale, Volume 7, 1716, Août a fin De-  
cembre.  
Archives du Ministère des Colonies, Série C 13.  
Correspondance Générale Louisiane, Volume 4, 1716.
8. Correspondance Générale, Volume 8, 1717-1720.  
Archives du Ministère des Colonies, Série C 13.  
Correspondance Générale Louisiane, Volume 5, 1717-1720.
9. Correspondance Générale, Volume 9, 1755, 1720-1721.  
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Correspondence and other documents of Gov. Claiborne of Orleans Territory, including correspondence with Spanish officers regarding the passage of the Sabine River, 1806. Resignations and commissions, 1802-1805.

C. Executive Journal. Gov. W. C. C. Claiborne (La.), 1803-1804.

D. Executive Journal. Gov. W. C. C. Claiborne (La.), 1803-1804.

E. Executive Journal. Gov. W. C. C. Claiborne (La.), 1805-1806.

F. Executive Journal. Gov. W. C. C. Claiborne (La.), 1806-1807.

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7. Administration of Acting-Governor Cowles Mead, May 31, 1806-January 26, 1807. Documents, etc., including also the Burr papers.
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9. Administration of Gov. Robert Williams, March, 1805-March, 1809. Documents, March 1, 1808-September 5, 1809. Contingent Fund Accounts, 1805-1807.
- G. Executive Journal. Governors Williams, Mead, and Holmes, 1805-1810.
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11. Administration of Gov. David Holmes. Documents, March 2, 1811-December 23, 1812.
12. Administration of Gov. David Holmes. Correspondence, orders, messages relating to the War of 1812-1815.
13. Administration of Gov. David Holmes. Muster rolls of the Creek War of 1813.
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- H. Executive Journal of Gov. David Holmes, 1810-1814.
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- M. Register of military appointments, 1805-1812.
- 16. Administration of Gov. David Holmes. Documents, January 6, 1813-January 3, 1814.
- 17. Administration of Gov. David Holmes. Documents, January 8, 1814-November 18, 1814; affidavits for passports, etc.
- 18. Administration of Gov. David Holmes. Documents, November 23, 1814-July 4, 1816.
- 19. Administration of Gov. David Holmes. Documents, July 16, 1816-December 6, 1816.
- 20. Administration of Gov. David Holmes. Documents, December 7, 1816-November 6, 1817.
- 21. Administration of Gov. David Holmes. Resignations and commissions, civil and military, 1809-1813.
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- N. Register of appointments of county officers for the years 1812-1817.
- 23. Returns of elections for Congressional delegates, 1808-1816; election of Assembly members and local officers; election frauds; militia elections, 1806-1817.
- 24. Bonds: Surveyors', 1809-1810; Tax Collectors', 1808-1814; Sheriffs', 1805-1817; Indian Traders', 1802-1817. Also a few court papers of various dates.
- 25. Enumeration of early censuses, for the years 1801, 1805, 1808, 1810, and 1816.
- O. Journal of the Indian Department, 1803-1808.

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  12. Auditor's records: Fines and forfeitures, 1802-1815.
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  14. Auditor's records: Insolvencies in ten counties, 1810-1817.
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  16. Auditor's records: Real and personal assessment rolls, 1805.
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  1. Acts of First General Assembly. Passed January-May, 1802. Signed by Gov. Claiborne.
  2. Acts of Second General Assembly. Passed January-February, and November, 1803. Signed by Gov. Claiborne.
  3. Acts of Third General Assembly. Passed January-March, 1805.
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